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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. SHIBATA, et al

Serial No.: 09/739,691

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: VIDEO SERVER FOR VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Group: 2157

Examiner: Y. Dalencourt

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 14, 2005

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the November 7, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) wherein the Examiner indicated that the August 11, 2005 Amendment is considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121. Specifically, the Examiner indicates that the claim 5 should be labeled as being "previously presented" and the "wherein means, and reference time generator" is missing from claim 4 of the August 11, 2005 Amendment.

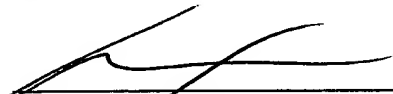
In response to the November 7, 2005 Notice, Applicants are submitting on even date herewith the August 11, 2005 (re-dated) Amendment wherein the status of claim 5 is properly identified and the missing limitation of claim 4 has been inserted.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue with examination of the above-referenced application.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.39409X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.